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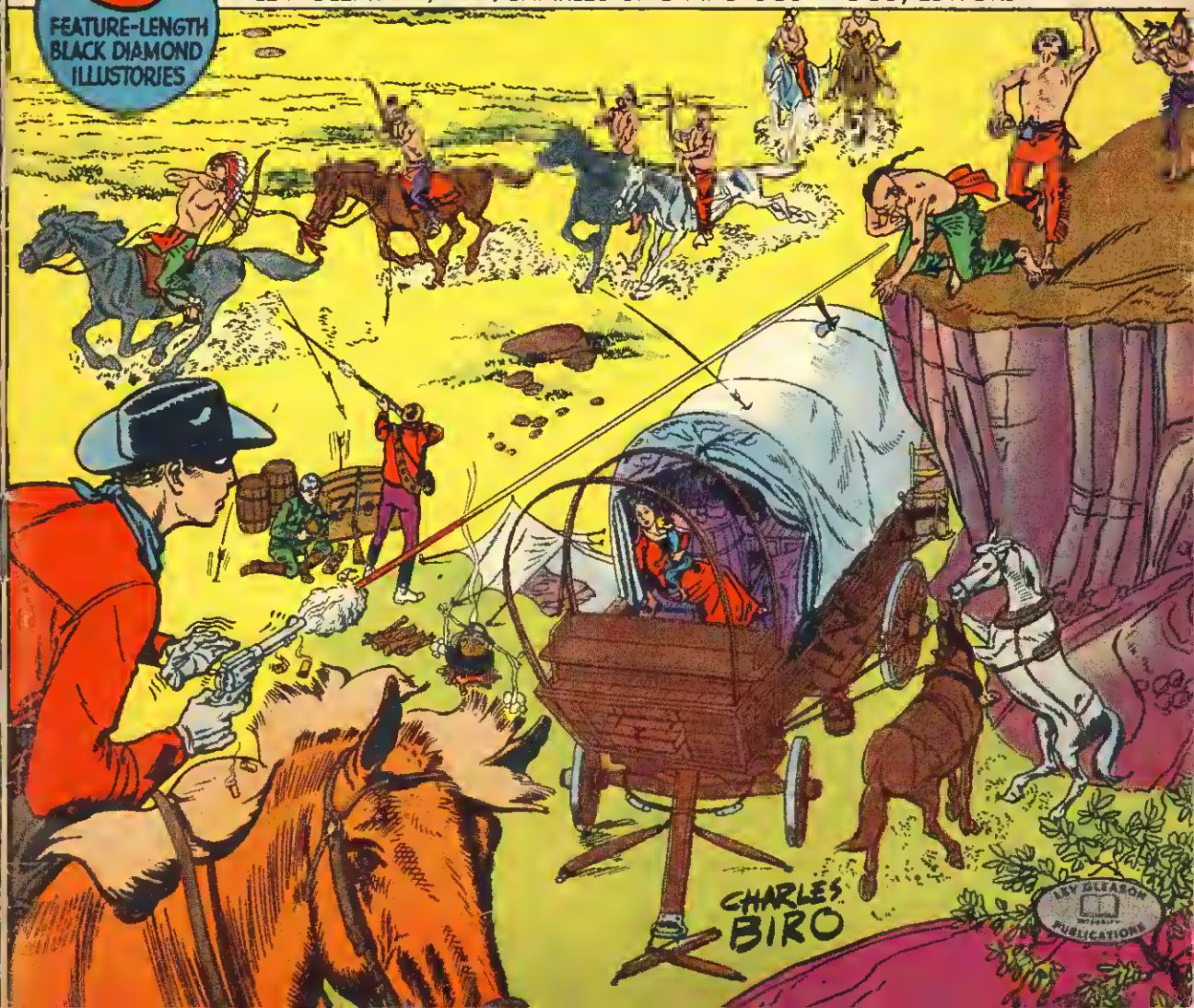
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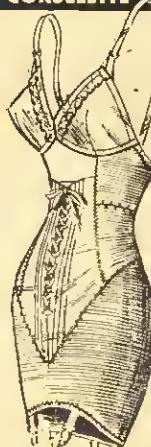
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# BLACK DIAMOND

meets "THE GREEDY PALEFACE"



IN THE DAYS WHEN BLACK DIAMOND PATROLLED DANGEROUS INDIAN TERRITORIES, THE LUST AND GREED FOR GOLD SPARKED AS MUCH VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED AS THERE WERE BANDITS AND HATE-CRAZED TRIBES! IT TOOK JUST ONE MAN, MADDENED BY THE WORD "GOLD" TO SET OFF AN UPRISING WHICH ALMOST DESTROYED THE PEACE BETWEEN UTES AND WHITE MEN WHICH BLACK DIAMOND HAD ONCE FOUGHT FOR AND WON! HIS NAME WAS MIKE O'SHEA...

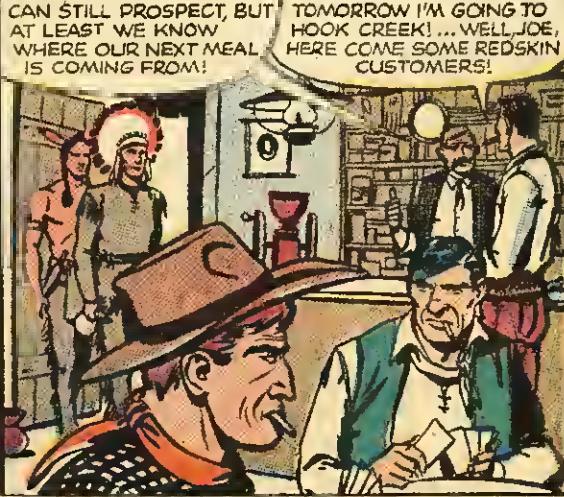
ONE NIGHT WHEN BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER DROPPED INTO A WESTERN TRADING POST...

SAY, JOE, HAVE YOU HEARD ANY RUMORS OF THE GOLD-UP HOOK CREEK WAY?

NOT MUCH, MIKE! BUT IT SEEMS PRETTY HUSH-HUSH, WHICH MEANS THERE MUST BE SOMETHING THERE!

IT WAS A GOOD IDEA OF YOURS, MIKE, OPENING UP THIS TRADING POST! WE CAN STILL PROSPECT, BUT AT LEAST WE KNOW WHERE OUR NEXT MEAL IS COMING FROM!

AND LOTS OF INTERESTING INFORMATION FLOATS AROUND A TRADING POST. TOMORROW I'M GOING TO HOOK CREEK! ... WELL, JOE, HERE COME SOME REDSKIN CUSTOMERS!

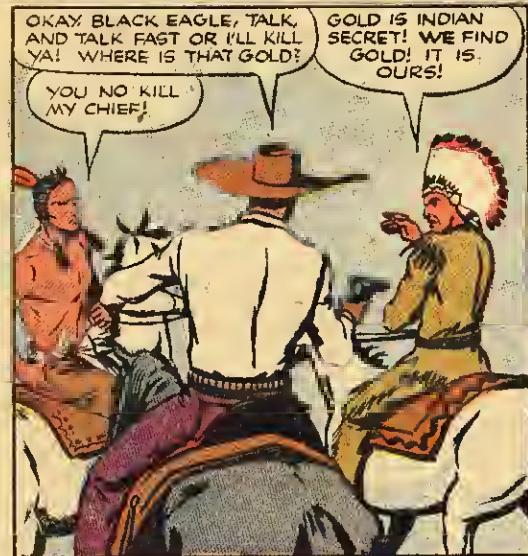
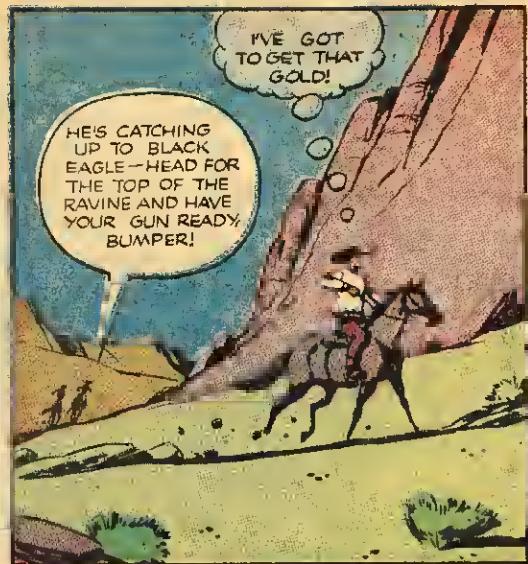


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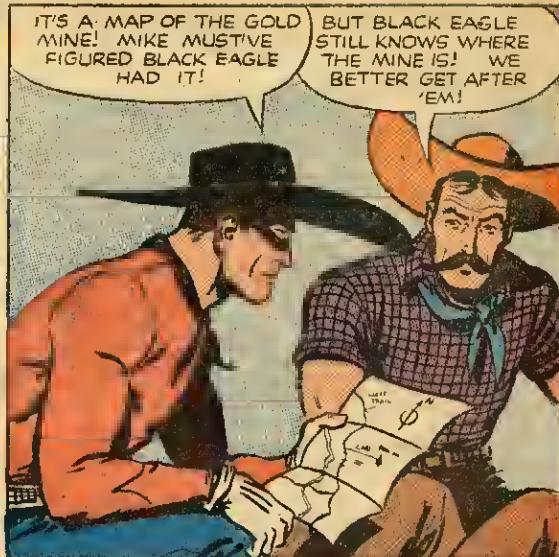
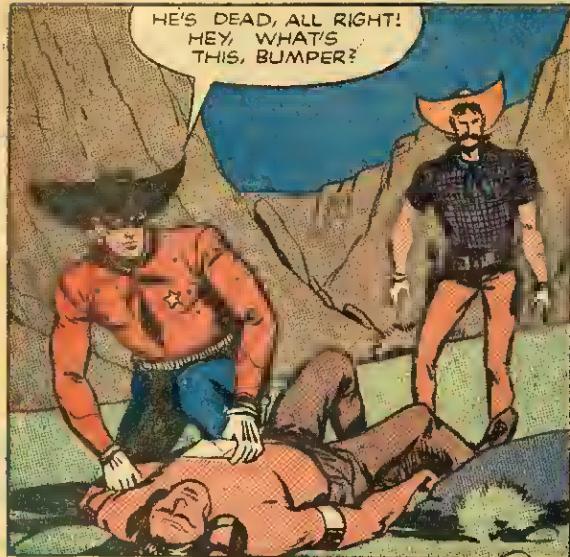


MOMENTS LATER, BLACK DIAMOND'S SIXTH SENSE GOT THE BETTER OF HIM!





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MIKE MUST HAVE THE SECRET OF THE GOLD, SO HE CAN TAKE HIS OWN SWEET TIME GETTING IT... HE'LL PROBABLY GO BACK TO THE TRADING POST FIRST AND PLAY POSSUM!

EVEN IF MIKE DOESN'T GO TO THE POST, WE HAVE THE MAP AND WE KNOW HE'LL SHOW UP AT THAT VEIN EVENTUALLY!

WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST, BUMPER! I'LL TRY TO TRACK MIKE DOWN! YOU GO TO BLACK EAGLE'S TRIBE AND REPORT THE MURDER AND RETURN THE MAP!

OKAY DIAMOND! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE TRADING POST!

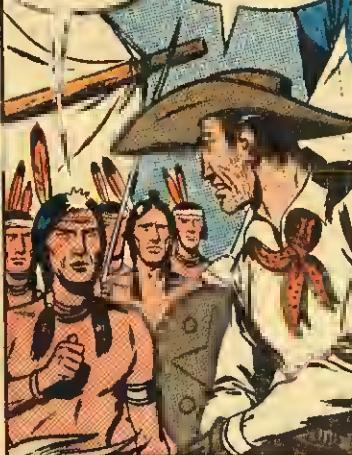


MIKE REACHED THE TRIBE BEFORE BUMPER...



I AM SON OF BLACK EAGLE! WHAT NEWS DO YOU BRING?

RED FEATHER IS DEAD-MURDERED! KILLED BY THE BLACK DIAMOND!

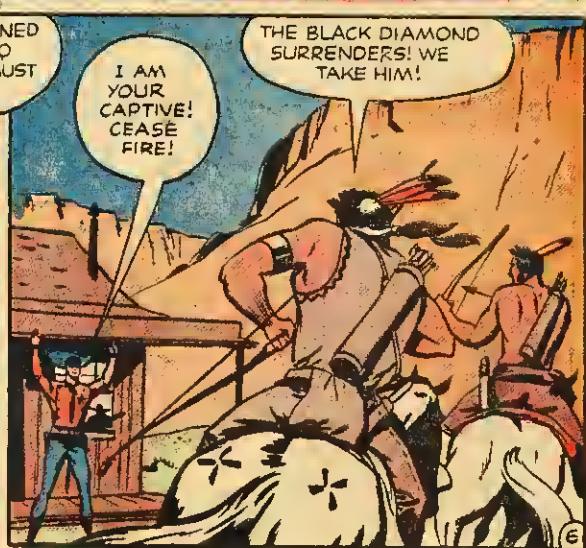


MURDERED BY BLACK DIAMOND? WHY? BLACK DIAMOND IS OUR FRIEND!

BLACK DIAMOND YOUR FRIEND? BLACK DIAMOND WANTS GOLD! HE KILLED RED FEATHER TO FIND GOLD!



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BLACK DIAMOND WAS RIGHT! THINGS HAD HAPPENED TO BUMPER...

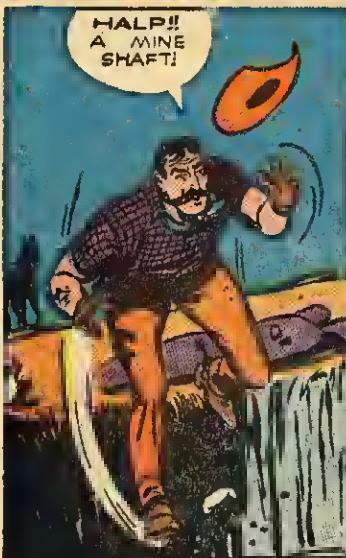
HEY, EL LOBO!  
DID YOU HEAR  
SOMETHING?



WELL, I'LL BE! I SURE HEARD SOMETHING! GUESS I'LL WANDER AROUND AND SEE WHERE I CAME FROM!



HALP!!  
A MINE  
SHAFT!



BLACK EAGLE! WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING  
HERE?



TAKE ME  
TO TRIBE,  
QUICK!  
WE MUST FIND  
BLACK DIAMOND  
FIRST-THEN WE'LL  
GO TO THE  
TRIBE!



THERE HAS BEEN  
WAR-INDIAN WAR!  
WE MUST GO TO  
MY PEOPLE!

HOLD YOUR HORSES, BLACK  
EAGLE! BLACK DIAMOND  
WAS IN THAT TRADING  
POST!



WHAT  
HAPPENED  
HERE? WHERE'S  
THE  
MARSHAL?

INDIANS CAME ON THE WAR-  
PATH AND TOOK BLACK DIAMOND  
CAPTIVE-SAID SOMETHING  
ABOUT THE MARSHAL KILLIN'  
SOMEBODY!

THEY'LL  
KILL HIM!  
COME ON,  
EL LOBO!

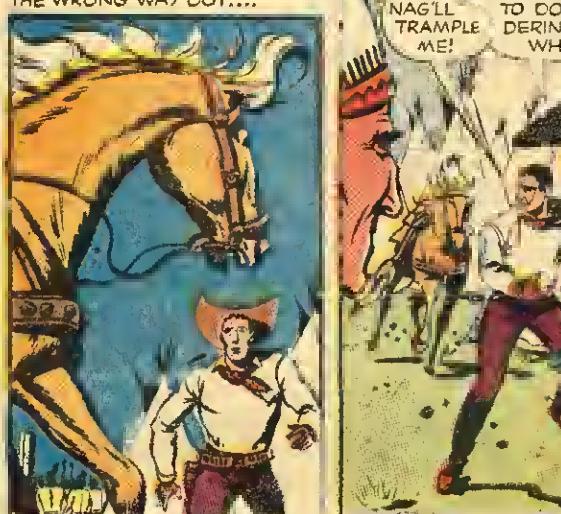


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LITTLE REALIZING RELIAPON'S UNCANNY SENSE, MIKE CHOOSES THE WRONG WAY OUT....

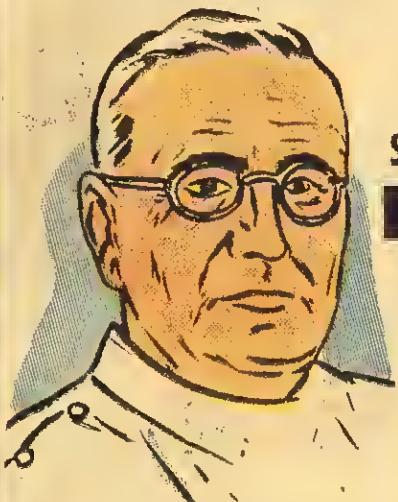
THAT'S NOTHING TO WHAT THE GALLWS ARE GOING TO DO TO YOU, YOU MURDERING COWARD! STOP WHERE YOU ARE!



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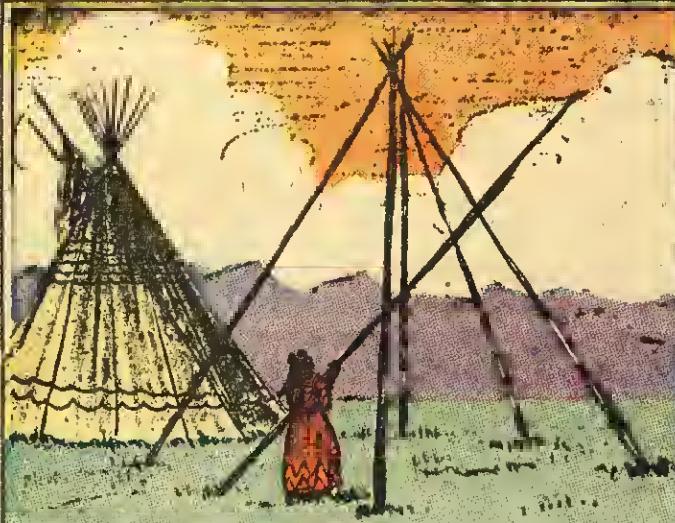
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# STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW

by CLAUDE  
MOORE

THE INDIAN TEPEE IS THE PROPERTY OF THE SQUAW! IF A BRAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS SQUAW HE COULD NOT ORDER HER OUT OF THE TEPEE FOR IT BELONGS TO HER! SHE BUILDS THE TEPEE HERSELF AND TAKES CARE OF ALL REPAIRS TO IT! IF THE TRIBE MOVES TO A NEW LOCATION IT IS HER JOB TO MOVE THE TEPEE AND ERECT IT AT THE NEW SIGHT!



PAWNEE INDIANS BELIEVED IN HUMAN SACRIFICE!

A MAIDEN CAPTURED BY THE PAWNIES FROM AN ENEMY TRIBE WAS PAINTED HALF BLACK AND HALF RED THEN TIED TO A STAKE AND LEFT TO DIE! THIS WAS DONE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY YEAR AS A GIFT TO THE MORNING STAR!



A PROMINENT KIOWA BRAVE WAS KNOWN AS

"STINKING SADDLE BLANKET" WHICH WAS A VERY HONORABLE NAME FOR IT MEANT THAT THE BRAVE RODE SO FAST AND HARD WHEN ON THE WARPATH THAT HIS BLANKET BECAME PUNGENT FROM PERSPIRATION!

THE AIR GUN IS CLAIMED TO BE THE INVENTION OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS! A SLENDER NEEDLE WAS BLOWN THRU A WOODEN TUBE! IT WAS USED FOR HUNTING BIRDS!



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— DAUGHTER OF CHIEF POWHATAN WAS HELD AS A HOSTAGE BY THE COLONISTS OF VIRGINIA TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST THE THREATENED SAVAGE ATTACKS OF POWHATAN! WHILE HELD PRISONER SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH JOHN ROLFE, A WHITE COLONIST! SHE BECAME A CHRISTIAN AND MARRIED HIM!



CHIEF POWHATAN WAS CROWNED "KING OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS" BY PROCLAMATION OF THE KING OF ENGLAND! HE WAS PRESENTED WITH A CROWN AND ROBE!

THE BRITISH WERE TRYING TO WIN HIS HELP AGAINST THE COLONIES!

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in "THE SIOUX SLAUGHTER"

OUT OF THE DUSTY PLAINS CAME A BAND OF MYSTERIOUS OUTLAWS WHO CARED LITTLE FOR GOLD AND LESS FOR THEIR SAFETY! THEIR PLEASURE WAS SLAUGHTER, THEIR METHOD, MASSACRE! THIS WAS THE ARMY OF OUTLAWS WHICH THREATENED TO WIPE OUT THE FRONTIER! THIS WAS THE MAD BAND THAT FOUND ONLY ONE MAN BLOCKING THEIR BLOODY ROAD TO TRIUMPH—THE BLACK DIAMOND, WHO COULD SURVIVE ONLY BY STRIPPING FROM THESE OUTLAWS THE MYSTERY WHICH CLOAKED THEIR EVIL!



DICK ROCKWELL

IT WAS THE YEAR 1879, THE INDIAN WAS STEADILY BEING PUSHED BACK OUT OF THEIR ONCE VAST TERRITORIES! MANY OF THEM REALIZED THAT THE END OF THEIR RULE WAS NEAR, BUT SOME OF THEM, LIKE CHIEF BLACK HOG OF THE SIOUX TRIBE WERE DETERMINED TO MAKE A DEATH STAND!

MOMENTS LATER...



LOCK! WAGON TRAIN! ATTACK! MASSACRE THEM ALL! THE LESS SETTLERS, THE FEWER ENEMIES WE SHALL HAVE TO SLAY IN THE GREAT BATTLES TO COME! KILL! KILL!



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A HALF HOUR LATER, THE GUNSHOTS CEASED! EVERY SETTLER IN THE WAGON TRAIN HAD BEEN SLAIN! BUT BLACK HOG WANTED EVEN MORE...

WHAT IS IN THESE WAGONS—GUNS, POWDER, DYNAMITE?

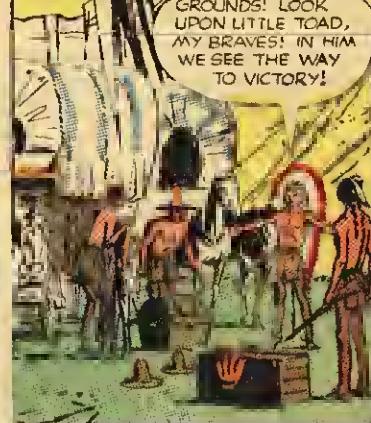
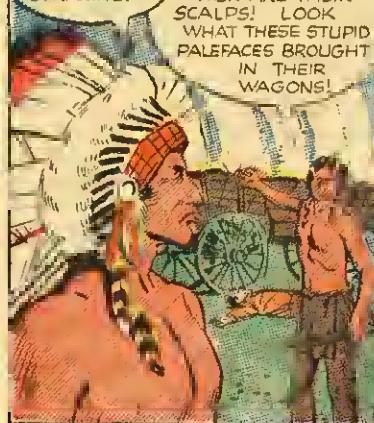
NO, MIGHTY CHIEF! ALL WE SHALL GET FROM THESE DEAD MEN ARE THEIR SCALPS! LOOK WHAT THESE STUPID PALEFACES BROUGHT IN THEIR WAGONS!

CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS—EVERYTHING! WAGONS FULL OF CLOTHING IN EVERY SIZE! THESE FOOLS MUST HAVE BEEN CLOTHING MERCHANTS!

LITTLE TOAD, HOLD THAT SUIT AGAINST YOUR CHEST ONCE MORE AND PUT ON THE BIG HAT!

SURELY OUR MIGHTY CHIEF WISHES TO MAKE FUN OF LITTLE TOAD!

FUN! THAT IS THE RIGHT WORD, LITTLE TOAD! THE REDMAN HAS NOT ENJOYED SUCH FUN SINCE THE DAY THE FIRST PALEFACE SET FOOT ON OUR HUNTING GROUNDS! LOOK UPON LITTLE TOAD, MY BRAVES! IN HIM WE SEE THE WAY TO VICTORY!



A FEW DAYS LATER, IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE DAKOTA TERRITORY, U.S. MARSHAL BLACK DIAMOND, AND HIS IRON MAN SIDEKICK, BUMPER, ENJOY SOME FRONTIER HOSPITALITY...

WE REALLY DIDN'T INTEND TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE, MR. SUMMERS, BUT LISTENING TO YOUR OLD-TIME STORIES THE HOURS JUST FLEW!

TUSH, BLACK DIAMOND! THERE ISN'T A RANCHER IN THE WEST WHO WOULDN'T BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU FOR HIS GUEST! LET'S TURN IN!



THEY'RE A NICE BUNCH OF GUYS...THIS IS A WELL RUN RANCH, AND POP SUMMERS IS A GOOD EGG! SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING HE WOULDN'T DO FOR YOU, DIAMOND!

I SAVED HIS LIFE ONCE IN FARGO! A GAMBLER WAS ABOUT TO PUT A BULLET IN HIS BACK! BUT MANY'S THE TIME POP SUMMERS MADE UP FOR THAT NIGHT..WHENEVER I NEEDED HELP...



HOW ABOUT YOU BOYS? AREN'T YOU TURNING IN TONIGHT?

WE SURE ARE! BUT WE SLEEP OUT IN THE BUNKHOUSE! GOOD NIGHT, BLACK DIAMOND! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!



AN HOUR LATER, EVERYONE WAS ASLEEP AT POP SUMMERS' RANCH! THE BUNKHOUSE AND MAIN HOUSE WERE QUIET...BUT EVEN QUIETER WERE SHADY FIGURES OUTSIDE...

MOVE QUIETLY LIKE THE FOX! THEN WHEN YOU ARE STANDING ON THEIR DOORSTEP, SPRING ON THEM LIKE THE PANTHER!



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BUT AS THE MYSTERIOUS INVADERS  
OVERRUN THE RANCH, RELIAPON,  
BLACK DIAMOND'S RENOWNED  
CHARGER, SCENTS TROUBLE AND  
VOICES A WARNING...

WHINNNEY!

I THOUGHT I HEARD  
RELIAPON CALLING  
TO ME IN MY SLEEP!  
BUT IT'S NOT A  
DREAM! NOW EL  
LOBO'S JOINING IN!  
WAKE UP, BUMPER!  
THE HORSES ARE  
SIGNALLING THAT  
THERE'S TROUBLE  
BREWING!

WHINNNEY!

BUMPER! LOOK! THE  
RANCH IS OVERRUN  
WITH COWPOKES!

WE ARE  
SEEN! QUICK!  
BEGIN THE  
ATTACK!

THEY DON'T ACT  
LIKE COWPOKES!  
THOSE HOMBRES  
ARE UP TO NO  
GOOD!

BUT WHAT  
ARE THEY AFTER.  
SNEAKING UP  
HERE IN THE  
DEAD OF NIGHT?  
WHO ARE  
THEY?

THE DISGUISED SIOUX STORM  
THE BUNKHOUSE...

HEY! WHAT'S  
GOIN' ON...  
EEEEE!

SOMEBODY'S GONE PLUMB  
CRAZY! I'M CLEARIN' OUT...  
ARRGGHHH!

THE SURPRISE ATTACK IS SUCCESSFUL! NO MERCY  
IS SHOWN! NO MAN IS SPARED...

WAIT! WHY ARE  
YOU DOIN' THIS?  
EEAAA!!

...NOR IS THE RANCH HOUSE OVERLOOKED! AS POP SUMMERS  
COMES DOWN THE STAIRS...

WHAT IN TARNATION'S GOIN' ON  
HERE? WHO ARE YOU  
HOMBRES ..OHHH!!

GO UPSTAIRS,  
QUICKLY! KILL ALL  
WHO SLEEP IN  
THE ROOMS  
ABOVE!

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BUT THE SLEEPERS HAVE AWAKENED...

BLACK DIAMOND! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? WHAT'S ALL THE SHOOTIN' ABOUT?

ARGHHHHH!

NEVER MIND THAT NOW! KEEP PULLIN' THE TRIGGER ON THESE HOMBRES OR WE'LL NEVER KNOW THE ANSWER!



AS THE DEADLY FIRE KEEPS UP AND MANY OF THE ATTACKERS ARE SHOT DOWN...

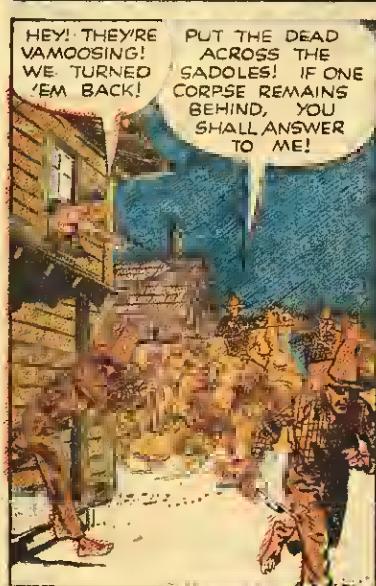
THERE ARE SOME ABOVE WHO SHOOT WITH THE SKILL OF THE EVIL EYE! WHOEVER SEEKS TO GAIN THE SECOND FLOOR PERISHES!

THEN GIVE THE WORD TO RETREAT! BUT FIRST MAKE SURE THAT NOBODY REMAINS BEHIND! ALL THE DEAD MUST GO WITH US!



HEY! THEY'RE VAMOOSING! WE TURNED 'EM BACK!

PUT THE DEAD ACROSS THE SADDLES! IF ONE CORPSE REMAINS BEHIND, YOU SHALL ANSWER TO ME!



FIVE MINUTES LATER...

THEY'RE GONE NOW! BUT WHAT BEATS ME IS WHY THEY SHOULD RISK THEIR LIVES TRYING TO SAVE THE BOODIES OF THEIR DEAD PALS!



THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHAT WAS THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THIS RAID? OUTLAWS ARE ONLY OUT FOR MONEY! SHEER BUTCHERY DOESN'T INTEREST THEM!

GOSH—THOSE POOR HOMBRES SHOT DOWN IN COLD-BLOOD! THE SKUNKS NEVER GAVE 'EM A CHANCE!



...AND POOR POP... GONE WEST WITHOUT HIS BOOTS ON!

THERE'LL BE A LOT MORE INNOCENT PEOPLE DEAD IF WE DON'T GET THAT MOB OF MURDERERS! C'MON, BUMPER, LET'S GO!



WE'LL SEND BACK HELP FROM THE FIRST TOWN WE REACH!

THANKS, BUT YOU CAN PLEASE US MORE BY STRINGIN' UP THEM BUTCHERS!

DON'T WORRY, PARDNER! WE'LL DO OUR BEST!



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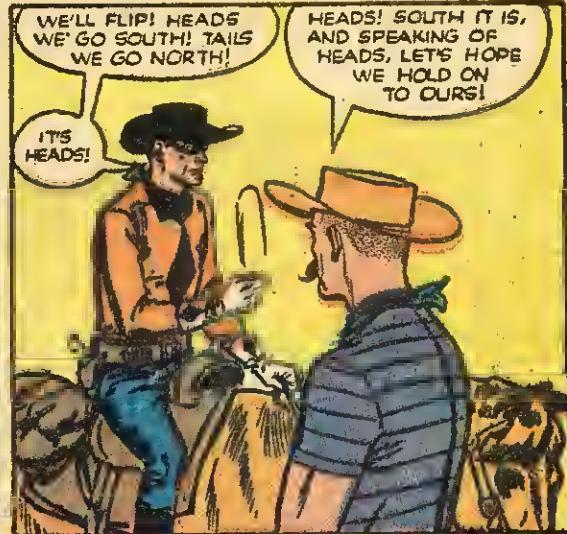
HOURS LATER...AS THE ALMOST INVISIBLE TRAIL LEADS TO A CREEK...

THESE CRITTERS SURE KNOW HOW TO ERASE A TRAIL! WE'RE UP AGAINST A SMART PACK OF COYOTES, DIAMOND!

SMART AS THEY ARE, WE'LL CATCH UP WITH THEM EVENTUALLY! THEY USED THIS CREEK TO CONFUSE US, BUT SOMEWHERE NORTH OR SOUTH OF THIS POINT, WE'LL PICK UP THEIR TRACKS!

WE'LL FLIP! HEADS WE GO SOUTH! TAILS WE GO NORTH!

HEADS! SOUTH IT IS, AND SPEAKING OF HEADS, LET'S HOPE WE HOLD ON TO OURS!



THAT NIGHT IN THE TOWN OF COULTER SPRINGS, FEW OF THE INHABITANTS NOTICE AN UNUSUAL INFUX OF STRANGERS...

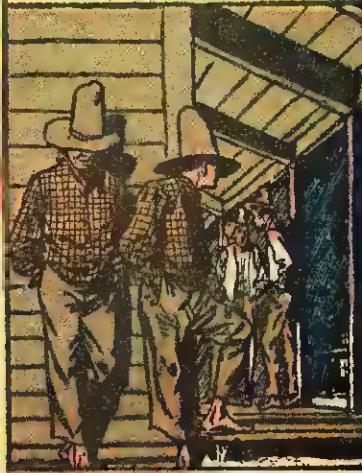


SILENT STRANGERS WHO STAY IN THE SHADOWS AND WEAR THEIR SOMBREROS PULLED DOWN...

HEY! DID YA HEAR ABOUT THE MASSACRE UP AT POP SUMMERS' RANCH? SOME BAND OF OUTLAWS TRIED TO WIPE 'EM OUT TO THE LAST MAN, WHEN BLACK DIAMOND CHASED 'EM OFF!



AND WHILE THE TOWNSPEOPLE GOSSIP, THE SILENT STRANGERS TAKE UP THEIR POSITIONS ON PORCH CORNERS...



IN ALLEYWAYS, IN DESERTED DOORWAYS, IN THE SHADOW OF EMPTY HOUSES AND STORES, THESE STRANGERS NEITHER SMOKE, SPEAK, NOR MINGLE! THEY ARE WAITING FOR SOMETHING...



SUDDENLY, A WAR WHOOP SPLITS THE HUSHED QUIET OF TOWN! A HORDE OF PAINTED SAVAGES DESCENDS UPON COULTER SPRINGS...

IT'S SIOUX INJUNS! THEY'RE RAIDIN' THE TOWN!

YIIEEE! KILL! KILL!

KILL!



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INTO THE HORRIFIED STREETS OF COULTER SPRINGS THEY SWEEP, FIRING AND KILLING AS THEY RIDE—BUT THEIR AIM SEEMS UNUSUALLY DEADLY!



SUDDENLY THE SILENT STRANGERS COME TO LIFE WITH GUNS BLAZING AWAY!

HEY! HAVE YOU GONE NUTS? YOU'RE FIRIN' AT THE WRONG PEOPLE... !!!!EEE!

THEY'RE DEUBERATELY AIMIN' AT US!



WHO ARE THESE GUYS? UGHH!



THEY SWEEP ON TO THE ARMORY IN THE EXTREME END OF TOWN UNTIL ONE OF THE SILENT STRANGERS SPIES A STORE WINDOW...

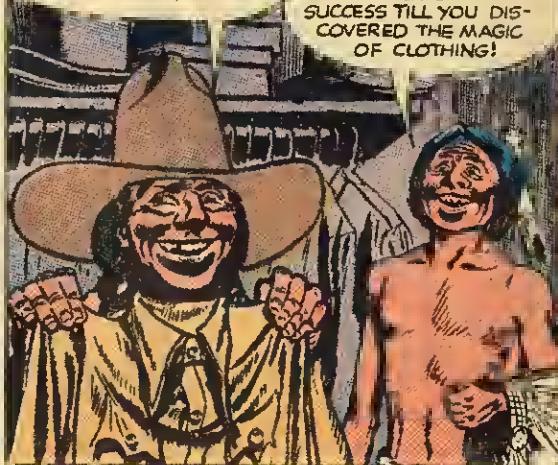
MIGHTY ONE! WHY DO YOU TARRY? WE MUST SEIZE GUNS AND AMMUNITION AND FLEE BEFORE PALEFACE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE!

YOU FORGET OUR MIGHTIEST WEAPON, IDIOT! QUICKLY STRIP THE STORE OF ALL CLOTHING! THE REST OF YOU TAKE THE ARSENAL!



AH! A GOLDEN SUIT! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEW COSTUME, EH?

GOLDEN AS OUR FUTURE, MIGHTY ONE! WE HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH SUCCESS TILL YOU DISCOVERED THE MAGIC OF CLOTHING!



THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER REACH INTO COULTER SPRINGS AFTER FIRST HEADED SOUTH...

THERE'S LUCK FOR YOU, BUMPER! IF THAT COIN HAD TURNED UP TAILS, WE'VE BEEN HERE IN TIME TO PREVENT THE MASSACRE! WHERE ARE THEY, SHERIFF?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY SURE DID A JOB, MARSHAL! THEY EVEN RAIDED THE ARSENAL!

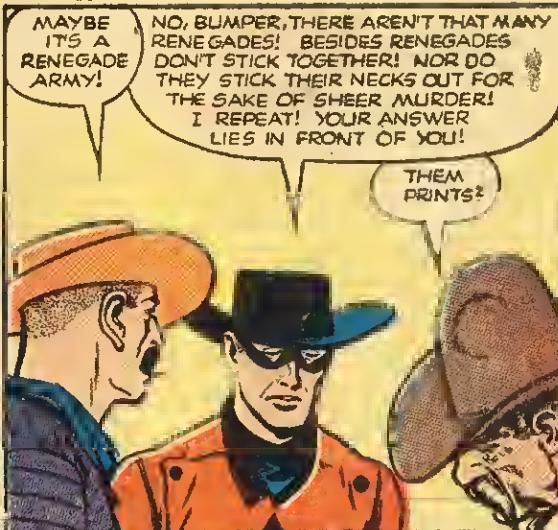


THEY ALSO RANSACKED JONES' CLOTHIN' STORE AN' TOOK EVERY STITCH OF MEN'S CLOTHIN' WITH 'EM!

THAT'S ODO—THAT THEY SHOULD STEAL CLOTHING IN THE MIDST OF A BATTLE! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND!



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN\*



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MINUTES LATER, ON THE MAIN STREET OF MASONVILLE ...

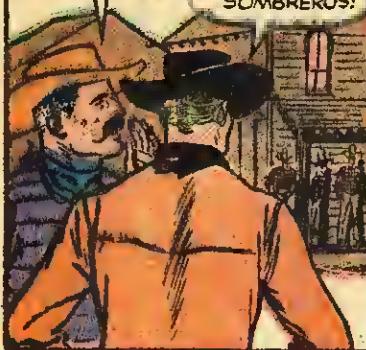
DIAMOND, DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE ON THAT PORCH? YES-IT'S PROBABLY SOME OF THOSE DISGUISED RED-SKINS! I WANT A LOOK AT THE FACES UNDERNEATH THOSE SOMBREROS!

WELL! WHAT DO YOU KNOW? IT'S BLACK HOG - ALL DRESSED UP IN A COWPOKE SUIT!

WE ARE DISCOVERED!

IT IS THAT SAME MEDDLER WE MET AT THE RANCH! KILL HIM!

LET 'EM HAVE IT, I'M THINKING OF A HUNDRED MEN WHO WERE SHOT IN THE BACK!



IN AN INSTANT, THE TOWN ECHOES TO THE FIRE OF SIX SHOOTERS...

MEDDLER! MY BLADE SHALL TASTE YOUR BLOOD FOR THIS!

LOCK OUT BEHIND YOU, DIAMOND! IT'S BLACK HOG!



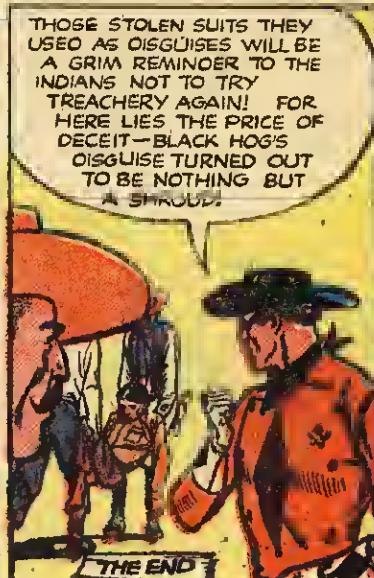
AND HOURS LATER, WHEN THE SIOUX INDIANS SWEEP INTO TOWN AND SCREAM FOR THEIR COSTUMED ALLIES TO HELP OUT...

POUR IT IN, MEN! SHOW 'EM A MASSACRE CAN WORK BOTH WAYS!

IT'S A TRAP! WHERE'S BLACK HOG? EEEAAA!!



THEY'RE GONE FOR GOOD NOW! IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, BLACK DIAMOND, WE'D BE SIX FEET UNDER INSTEAD OF BLACK HOG!



THE END



# From Shoo-Fly To Stand-by



All the prospectors in the Shoo-Fly Saloon laughed at Stubby Burroughs. They laughed more at Stubby's burro, "Stand-by", than at Stubby himself. But Stand-by and Stubby were inseparable and no amount of derision could tear them apart.

Stubby's point of view was completely the reverse. Stubby had had Stand-by ever since he came west. He named her Stand-by when he first got her and, according to Stubby, she lived up to her name. Stand-by had been with him all the way across the Continental Divide. There was the time when Stubby had been caught in a snow drift and nearly frozen to death. Stand-by went for help. There was the time Stubby lost almost all his money in a poker game and Stand-by led him to a gambling house where he won his shirt back again. There was a time when Stand-by walked right into a saloon, grabbed Stubby's shirt with her teeth and dragged him home the night of a wholesale shooting. At least that's what Stubby repeatedly told the crowd at the Shoo-Fly.

But Stand-by was getting old. Stubby realized this but felt he owed a lot to her and wouldn't let her down. The boys in the Shoo-Fly fully expected Stand-by to come in some evening and expect a drink. All agreed that if she did that Stubby would not refuse her.

Every evening at the Shoo-Fly passed like any other evening. However, this evening turned out to be a memorable one in the history of the Shoo-Fly Saloon. The usual crowd was gathered, the usual games were going on, and, as usual, Stubby swung through the swinging doors.

"Evenin' everyone," greeted Stubby, but there seemed a lack of enthusiasm in his voice.

"Howdy, Stubby," chorused his friends. Then one whispered aside to another, "Hey, look at

Stubby. He looks worried."

"What's the matter, Stubby?" asked one of the prospectors.

Stubby leaned heavily on the bar rail, grabbed a shot glass in his hand and downed it before he answered. "It's Stand-by," he moaned. "I think she's sick."

"Ah, Stubby," sympathized another prospector. "Stand-by'll be all right. Don't worry about her. After all she's getting pretty old."

"That's just it," answered Stubby; "if she goes, I don't know what I'll ever do without her."

"Aw, now listen, Stubby," said Gus the bartender, as he handed Stubby another shot, "she ain't dead yet. And she won't be for a long time."

The gloom that hung over Stubby seemed to permeate the whole saloon. Stubby's friends did their best to cheer him up but instead his gloomy mood hung over them all and the tone of the Shoo-Fly was very different that evening. Stubby seemed to realize the effect his mood was having on all his friends so he bid good night early in the evening.

Stubby staggered out the swinging doors, looked at the hitching post where he'd left Stand-by. He looked again. And then he looked again. Stand-by was not there. He was sure he'd left her there. Stand-by never disappeared like that so — where was she? Stubby stood looking at the deserted hitching post in wonderment. He couldn't believe that Stand-by would leave without him. Then Stubby turned around unsteadily and swung through the doors of the Shoo-Fly again.

Standing at the entrance all Stubby could do in front of the amazed crowd was mutter, "She's gone. Stand-by's gone!"

The crowd in the saloon was silent for a moment. This was unheard of. Stand-by never left without Stubby. Stubby might leave without Stand-by, but this had never happened before.

Finally Al, a grizzled prospector spoke up, "She probably just went home, Stubby. You said she wasn't feeling well."

"Yes," mused Stubby, rubbing his stubbled chin, "maybe you're right. I'll go see."

Again Stubby swung unsteadily out the swinging doors and again the Shoo-Fly settled down to its usual evening routine — Stubby and his burro forgotten.

Stubby, meanwhile, shuffled on home. Home was little more than a glorified lean-to but it was adequate for his simple needs. As he approached the unkempt tent he saw no sign of Stand-by. Looking all around the area he still could find no trace of her. Finally he entered his make-shift shack and sat down on his rickety bed, head between his hands, wondering what to do next. How long he sat there he did not know. Through his mind raced all the activities of the day and he tried to think of some place he'd been that Stand-by might have returned to. The day had been spent in the usual hapless searching, picking here and there with nothing to show for it. There had been nothing unusual in the day's events.

Stubby's thoughts moved from that morning till the evening. He'd climbed up Gopher Pass and found nothing. Wait! Suddenly he remembered that Stand-by hadn't wanted to come down. She'd acted just like a stubborn Rocky Mountain Canary up there which she didn't often do. And ever since they'd come back she'd been acting strangely. He'd thought she was sick — maybe she wasn't at all. What had bothered Stand-by at the top of Gopher Pass?

Stubby continued to piece the day's events together. Finally he gathered himself together, jumped to his feet, grabbed a lantern, automatically grabbed his pick and ran out into the night. Fortunately the moon was full which made Stubby's going easier. He did not go toward town or the Shoo-Fly, but headed straight in the direction of Gopher Pass. Stubby's short legs didn't carry him as fast as he wished. He was spurred by Stand-by because she usually carried him over the rugged terrain. However, Gopher Pass wasn't too much of a trip and finally he reached the foot of the pass. He paused before the ascent to catch his breath and suddenly thought he heard a sound coming from the heights. Then there was silence and again he heard the sound. It sounded like Stand-by's voice. Not wanting to get his hopes up he tried not to believe it but, nevertheless, started up the pass.

On and on he climbed and finally reached the top. Stand-by was nowhere in sight. He stopped again, then again he heard the sound. It was Stand-by, he was sure, but the sound

came from over the edge where they had been prospecting early in the day. A moment of terror filled him as he thought of Stand-by over the edge, but he was reassured by the thought of how much more sure-footed a Rocky Mountain Canary is than any human. Stubby raced to the edge of the pass, looked down and there, in the bright moonlight, sitting on a ledge of the rock wall, was Stand-by. Stubby yelled a thankful greeting to her and Stand-by brayed back at him.

Then Stubby yelled at her to hurry on up the hill so they could go back home. Stand-by wouldn't budge and brayed a negative reply. Stubby pleaded and pleaded in every way he knew, but Stand-by would not move. She sat stubbornly on the ledge, resplendent in the moonlight and looked pleadingly up at Stubby. Finally there was nothing left for Stubby to do but crawl down the steep slope and lead the burro up.

Thankful that he had brought his pick, which aided him in his descent, Stubby puffed and groaned as he eased his way down to the ledge. As he approached Stand-by, she looked at him smugly as if to say, "Just try and make me move."

Stubby rarely lost patience with Stand-by but after pushing her, shoving her and trying to drag her off the ledge, he finally sat down in exhaustion and exasperation. "Stand-by, really," he threatened the burro, "If you don't get up, I'll leave you right here on the ledge all night. One more chance and that's all!" With that bold statement, Stubby rose, grabbed Stand-by's bridle and pulled with all his might. Stand-by refused to budge.

Making good his threat, Stubby let the burro alone and started up the steep slope. The slope seemed steeper going up than it had coming down and he again found it necessary to dig his pick in deeply and use it to pull himself up. He drove his pick in anger against the wall of the ridge and wedged it in deeply so he could pull himself up. As he leaned over to grab his lantern he noticed on the ground the tailings from his picking on the rocky slope. He suddenly grabbed the lantern and looked more carefully. It was gold!

As Stubby made the discovery, Stand-by looked on, licked Stubby's hand and brayed in complete self satisfaction.

Stubby carried the news to the Shoo-Fly and before the night was over the whole town knew about Stand-by's discovery. While Stand-by spread the news, Stand-by stayed on the ledge to guard the claim.

Never again did the regular customers of the Shoo-Fly make derisive remarks about Stand-by. In fact, even though the eternal monument of the Stand-by Mine remains in the burro's honor, the Shoo-Fly overnight changed its name to the Stand-by Saloon.



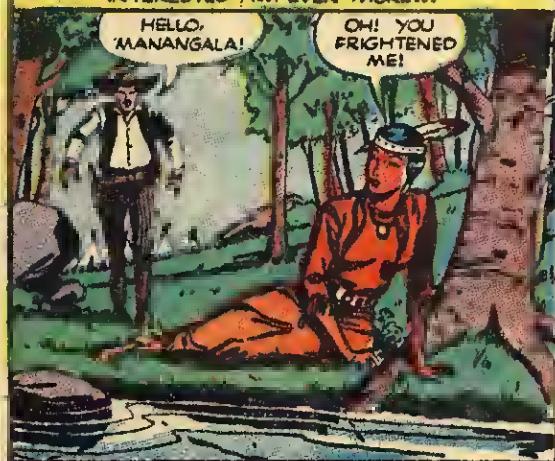
# BLACK DIAMOND

meets ruthless Dutch Henry in "THE VICIOUS CHEYENNE EPISODE"

TO CHIEF GREY EAGLE'S FRIENDLY CHEYENNE TRIBE, DUTCH HENRY WAS A WEARY, HUNGRY TRAVELER, BUT THE CHIEF MIGHT AS WELL HAVE OFFERED HIS HOSPITALITY TO A RATTLESNAKE, FOR HIS GUEST HAD REALLY COME TO STUDY THE LAYOUT OF THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE AND TO PLAN ROBBING THESE FRIENDLY INDIANS! THE TROUBLE STARTED DURING THE TIME WHEN MASKED MARSHAL BLACK DIAMOND AND HIS PAL, BUMPER, WERE PATROLING THE CHEYENNE TERRITORY...



WHILE DUTCH HENRY FOUND THE PLAN OF ROBBING THE CHEYENNES VERY INTERESTING, CHIEF GREY EAGLE'S PRETTY DAUGHTER, MANANGALA, INTERESTED HIM EVEN MORE...



DON'T PULL AWAY FROM ME, MANANGALA! YOU KNOW I WANT TO MARRY YOU! I COULD HAVE LEFT TWO DAYS AGO... BUT I WAITED...



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

MANANGALA, HAD A BOY FRIEND, A BRAVE NAMED FLYING DEER, WHO WATCHED DUTCH HENRY'S ATTENTIONS TO HIS BETROTHED WITH GROWING ANGER...



THEN, UNAWARE OF TWO WITNESSES, DUTCH MAKES THE WRONG MOVE AS BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER, WHO ARE PAYING CHIEF GREY EAGLE A VISIT, APPROACH...

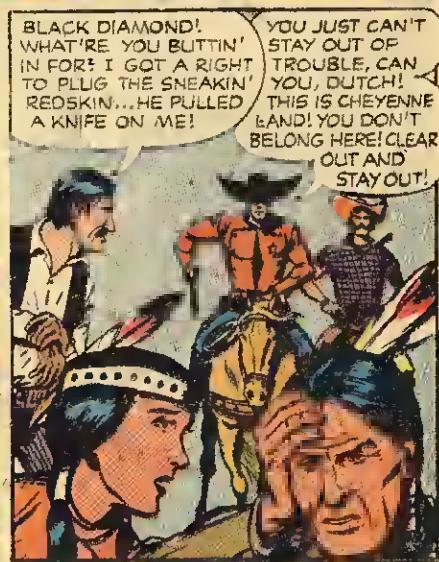


YOU'LL FORGET HIM QUICKER'N YOU... OWW!

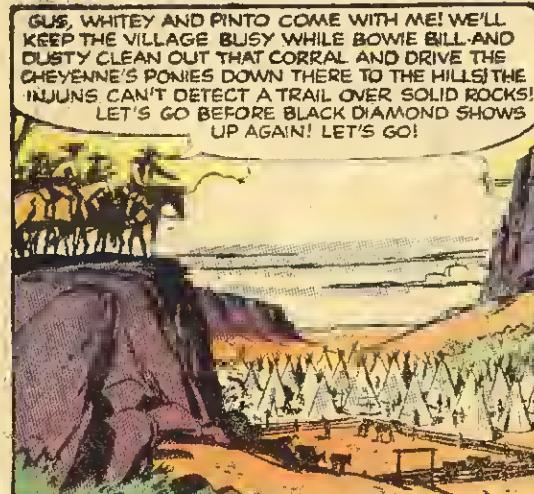
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BLACK DIAMOND! WHAT'RE YOU BUTTIN' IN FOR? I GOT A RIGHT TO PLUG THE SNEAKIN' REDSKIN... HE PULLED A KNIFE ON ME!

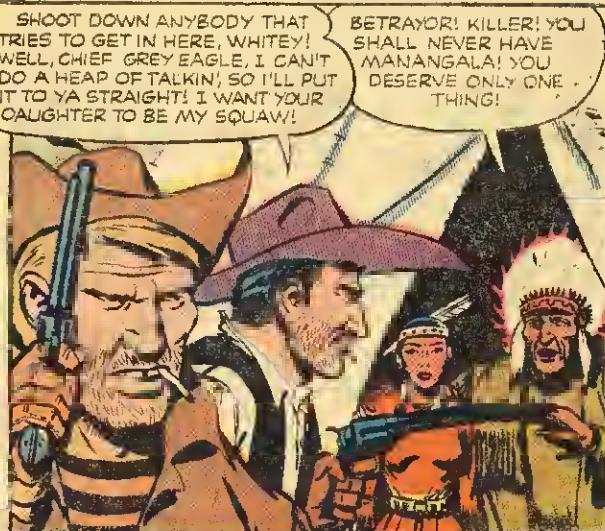


DUTCH HENRY CLEARED OUT, BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, HE RETURNED WITH HIS GANG, GUS HARNES, PINTO O'NEIL, DUSTY POWELL, WHITEY WATSON AND BOWIE BILL EDWARDS TO CARRY OUT THE ROBBERY...

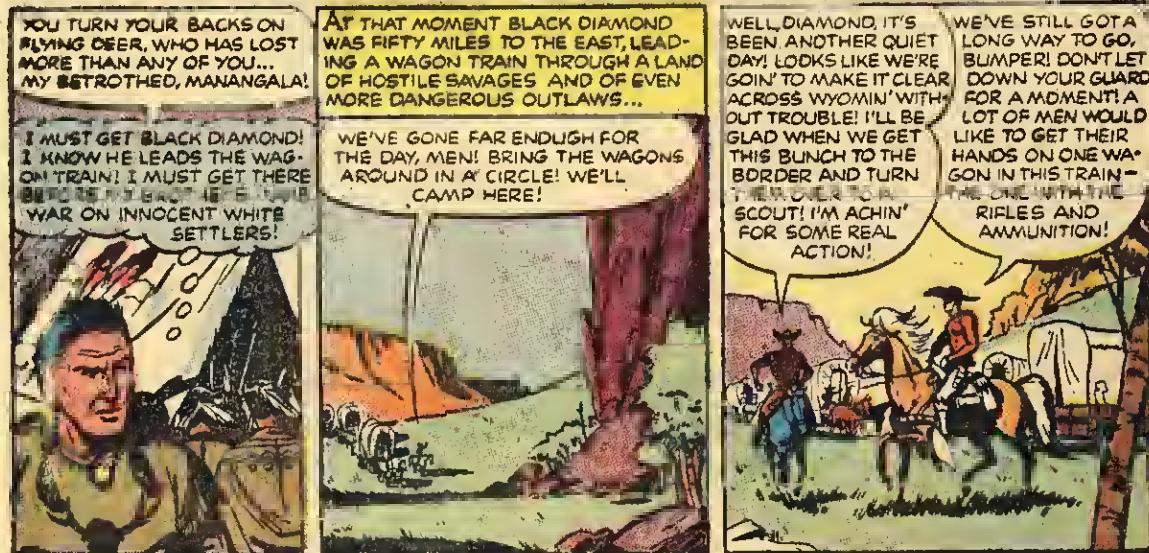


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THEN DUTCH HENRY TOOK CARE OF SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS...

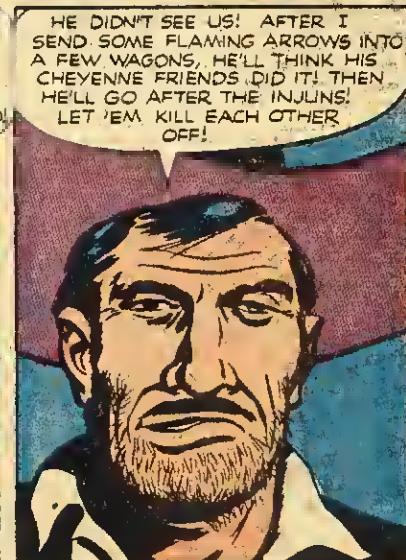


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AS THEY REACHED THE WAGON TRAIN, THE TRAVELERS WERE SLEEPING AND BLACK DIAMOND WAS STANDING WATCH...



BOWIE'S GOT THE WAGON, DUTCH. IT'S FULL OF GUNS, POWDER KEGS AND BOXES OF SHELLS! THERE HE GOES!

GOOD WORK, BOYS! JUST ONE MORE FLAMING ARROW—THEN WE CLEAR OUT!



MEANTIME, FLYING DEER HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE WAGON TRAIN AND SEES THE CUTTHROATS' TREACHERY JUST AS THEY THUNOER OFF...

IF MY CHEYENNE BROTHERS SEE THIS DEVIL, DUTCH HENRY, THEY WILL KNOW HE IS CRUEL TO HIS OWN PEOPLE, TOO! DIAMOND NEEDS FLYING DEER'S HELP!



FLYING DEER FINDS HIS FRIENDS UNCONSCIOUS, AND WORKS FAST...

OH, MY HEAD! YOU'VE DONE PLENTY AL-  
MORE REAOY, FLY-  
WATER? YOU FEEL NOW LET'S  
BETTER! SEE WHAT  
WE CAN FIND  
OUT FROM THOSE  
SETTLERS!

THERE'S ONE OF  
THE SNEAKIN'  
SAVAGES NOW! I  
SAY WE GIVE THE  
RESKINNED BUZZ-  
ZARDS A TASTE  
OF THEIR OWN  
MEDICINE!

SHUT UP, JUDSON!  
ANYBODY WHO  
LAYS A HAND ON  
FLYING DEER GETS  
HIS HEAD BUSTED  
OPEN!

YOU DON'T  
THINK HE'D STICK  
AROUND HERE IF  
HE HELPED RAID,  
DO YOU?

I GUESS YOU'RE  
GOIN' TO TELL US  
NEXT THAT IT WASN'T  
INJUNS AT ALL! WELL,  
BEFORE YOU TRY  
THAT HERE'S PROOF!  
WHITE MEN DON'T  
USE FLAMING ARROWS!

YOU'RE WRONG!  
FLYING DEER  
SEE DUTCH  
HENRY AN'  
FIVE WHITE  
MEN SHOOT  
FIRE ARROWS

FLYING DEER IS  
TELLING THE  
TRUTH, JUD-  
SON -THAT'S  
NO INDIAN  
ARROW!



SUDDENLY...

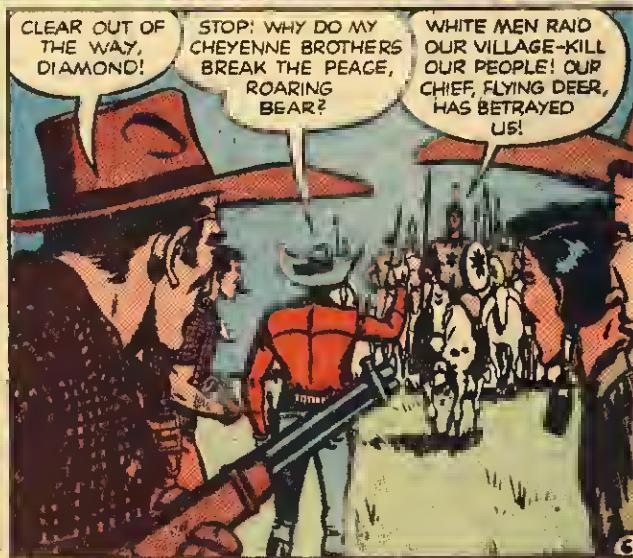
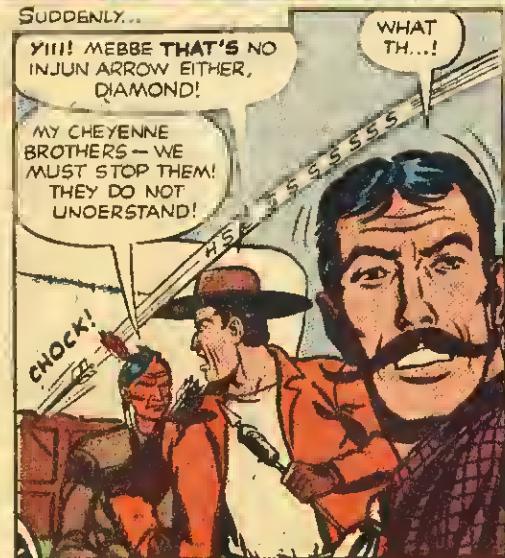
YI!! MEBBE THAT'S NO  
INJUN ARROW EITHER,  
DIAMOND!

WHAT  
TH...!

CLEAR OUT OF  
THE WAY,  
DIAMOND!

STOP! WHY DO MY  
CHEYENNE BROTHERS  
BREAK THE PEACE,  
ROARING  
BEAR?

WHITE MEN RAID  
OUR VILLAGE-KILL  
OUR PEOPLE! OUR  
CHIEF, FLYING DEER,  
HAS BETRAYED  
US!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



BLACK DIAMOND'S FIERCELY SPOKEN WORDS QUICKLY BROUGHT BOTH SIDES TO THEIR SENSES! REDMAN JOINED WHITE IN A POSSE THAT RE-LENTLESSLY PURSUED DUTCH HENRY AND HIS GANG! IT WAS SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THEY PICKED UP THE OUT-LAW'S TRAIL...



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

SEE THE COWARDLY FLYING DEER RUN FROM FIGHT EVEN AS IT IS OVER! NO MORE WILL HE SHAME CHEYENNES!

WAIT, ROARING BEAR! HE ISN'T RUNNING AWAY! DUTCH HENRY ESCAPED! FLYING DEER IS GOING AFTER HIM! COME, FOLLOW HIM!

IT WAS DAWN WHEN THE CHASE ENDED AT THE GANG'S MOUNTAIN HIDE-OUT...

I ALMOST FINISHED OFF THAT SNEAKIN' FLYING DEER ONCE! THIS TIME BLACK DIAMOND WON'T BE AROUND TO STOP ME!

THE NEXT BULLET WON'T MISS! THERE'S FIVE MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM, FLYING DEER, ALL FOR YOU!

FLYING DEER!

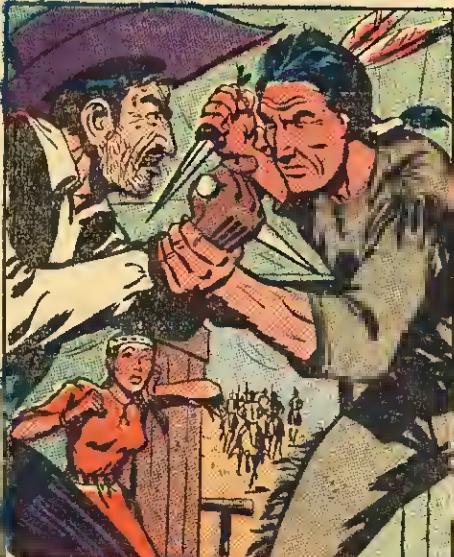


LET GO OF MANANGALA, DUTCH! WE FIGHT AS MEN!

NO... SHE'S MY WIFE! I'M TAKIN' HER AWAY FROM HERE... BUT FIRST, I'M GOIN' TO MAKE SURE YOU NEVER FOLLOW ME AGAIN! EEEOW! YA LITTLE SHE-CAT! I'VE DROPPED MY GUN!

K... KEEP AWAY FROM ME! ... ALL RIGHT... TAKE MANANGALA! I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY WE GOT FOR THEM CHEYENNE PONIES! JUST LET ME GET AWAY!

LET YOU GO TO KILL MORE OF MY BROTHERS? NO, DUTCH HENRY... YOU NEVER KILL AGAIN! I'M GOING TO TURN YOU IN!



AAGGG!

FLYING DEER! WHERE IS DUTCH HENRY? MANANGALA IS WITHOUT HUSBAND!

IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE A - REAL WEDDIN' NOW, DIAMOND!

THE END

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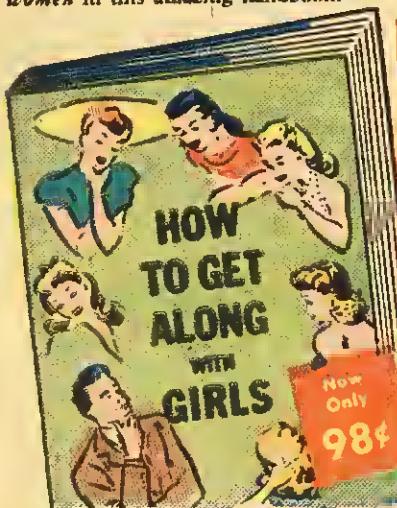
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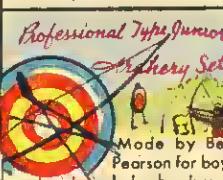
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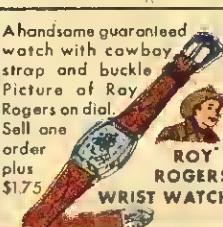
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